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IS NOW MANAGER OF SUN DRUG CO.

Story of a Yale Boy Who Went to the Golden West in 1900 and Has Made Good

The following article is taken from the "Sun Dial," the official organ of the Sun Drug Co., whose headquarters are in Los Angeles: It is no idle figure of speech to say that our General Manager and Secretary H. A. McKenna was born a druggist. From the day of his birth in Yale, Michigan, on April 8, 1877 he "sat at the feet of Aesculapius"—who in that modern day was his father, a prominent druggist who some years later turned his store in Yale over to young McKenna and a partner. This venture was sold out six months later and the next few years found Mr. McKenna operating successful drug stores in Honor, Avoca and Alpena—three rough and ready towns in Michigan, where he gained much experience, together with a firm conviction that being a druggist was no snap or sinecure. Yet in stead of turning to some other pursuit, as many members of the profession did in those days, he decided to stick to the career his father chose for him and to do his part to improve conditions in the business which at that time were notorious.

Conforming with the well known fact that all good people come to Los Angeles, Mr. McKenna began his career in this city in 1900, doing general utility work with Sale & Son, who conducted a drug store at 220 South Spring street. His working hours were not restricted by law. "Shifts" were unknown and lunch hours were usually minus. From 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. or even later found the druggists of the 80's on the job. Seventy-five dollars a month was the usual salary for the clerk who worked at least 16 hours a day—365 days in the year.

Reminiscent of those days Mr. McKenna tells a story of one of his fellow employees who struck up a flirtation with his own wife. His hours kept him from home so much that she had become a stranger to him.

In entering the employ of Wolf & Chilson a few months later, Mr. McKenna began an association which has lasted to this very day. This store was one of the original establishments which formed the Sun Drug Company chain at its inception in 1901. His first assignment with the Company was manager of Store Number Five at Temple and Belmont, later he was promoted to take charge of Store Number Four, Sixth and Broadway at the munificent salary of \$85.00 per month! In July, 1913, he moved up a block to Fifth and Broadway, from where in June, 1916, he went to the wholesale department as Superintendent, reaching the General Managership on June 15, 1917.

Volumes could be written regarding Mr. McKenna's achievements, but that is little compared to the good opinion his fellow workers have of him. There isn't a man or woman in the organization who won't enthusiastically admit that he is the right man for his big job!

A HAPPY GATHERING

Thanksgiving day, 1919, was a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family, the occasion being not only Thanksgiving day, but also Mr. and Mrs. Holt's thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Their children and grandchildren were all home to help them celebrate. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield, of Crosswell, formerly of Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter Lillian, of Deford.

After a bountiful dinner the rest of the day was spent in visiting, music and singing.

A short program in the afternoon ended with A. W. Campfield, in behalf of the assembly, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Holt with a purse of money to be used as they deem best. After this all departed for their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holt many more years of happy wedded life.

EMMETT MEN BUY RANCH

Will Raise Thousand Head of Cattle in Northern Michigan

James Gears, Neil Gears and Edmund Files, of Emmett, have purchased a 1500 acre ranch near Standish, Michigan, from Paul R. Dinsmore of Bay City. It is one of the most desirable ranches located in Eastern Michigan, having 1000 acres improved and the entire ranch fenced for stock purposes. The Emmett men intend to handle from 1000 to 2000 head of cattle on their ranch, they having formed a permanent connection with one of the largest live stock commission firms of East Buffalo. Friends of these progressive St. Clair county men will be glad to hear of their established success.

METHODIST MINISTERS TO GET SALARY BOOST

An average increase of 40 per cent in the salaries of Methodist ministers throughout the country to meet the mounting cost of living and establishment of "minimum salaries" were announced recently by the centenary conservative committee of the Methodist Episcopal church. The new scale of pay will be in effect generally by January 1, it was stated. The fund raised for the world program of centenary conservation committee will provide the money for the salary increase. Those ministers whose pay has been raised by their congregation to a sufficient amount will receive no added remuneration from the church organization, the bulk of the increase being for those whose salaries have remained unchanged at low figures.

TURNER-HODGES

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges, 11 Hyatt avenue, London, Ont., on Saturday, November 1, when their eldest daughter, Rose, became the bride of Wilmer Turner, of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, moderator of London Presbyterian, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Edith Hodges, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Bert Turner, of Yale, Mich., the groom's brother, was groomsmen. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in white crepe de chine, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in turquoise blue charmeuse and georgette crepe, with Ophelia roses. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will take up their residence in Detroit.

Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, of West Brockway. Congratulations are in order.

JOLLY FARMERS' CLUB

The Jolly Farmers' Club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilks on Thursday, Dec. 4th. The committee has arranged a fine program.

Miss Waldron will give a talk on "Clothing and Textile."

Wm. Cavanagh's subject will be "The Benefits of the Club."

Miss Jessie McCall will give a reading and the County Agent will give a talk.

Miss Elsie Zinzo will give a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiltan Rapley and Miss Myrtle Wilks will furnish the music.

Following is the menu:—Fried chicken, cranberry sauce, pickles, scalloped potatoes, buttered buns, pies and cream.

Everyone welcome. If you don't belong to the club come and join.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

In an endeavor to interest the musical people of Yale and to effect an organization along musical lines, Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, vice-president of the Federated Music Club of Michigan, will come from Port Huron on Wednesday evening, December 10th, and give a musical program in the high school room. She will have with her Mrs. Harrington, the violinist, and perhaps one or two more, and we are sure it will be a great pleasure to all music lovers to hear this program, which we understand will be given free of charge.

A cordial invitation to everyone to come out Wednesday evening, December 10th.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

GALE BLOWS 76 MILES AN HOUR

Worst Storm In Years Visits This Section on Saturday Evening Last, Doing Much Damage

The fiercest wind storm in many years occurred Saturday evening at about six o'clock and continued nearly all night. It was a repetition of the storm of Nov. 9, 1913, when so many boats on the great lakes went to the bottom, carrying their crews of human lives with them. Keen anxiety was felt for shipping hit by the storm particularly Lake Huron, but up to the present no accidents of note have been reported. Many of the steamers that cleared from the Soo on Saturday, were in shelter at Detroit all day Sunday.

In Port Huron, St. Clair and Detroit the newspapers report that the wind attained a velocity of 76 miles an hour, setting a new record for local weather bureaus. These cities were hit hard by the storm.

Interurban service between Port Huron and Detroit was completely cut off from Saturday night until Tuesday as a result of poles and wires being down at various points along the line.

In Will Campbell's neighborhood trees were blown across the roadway, blocking traffic, buildings damaged, etc. Andy Wark phones from Speaker that a straw stack on Jim Cole's place blew over onto a bunch of cattle and it was necessary to dig them out. Other straw stacks were scattered to the winds, trees uprooted and damage done to many buildings in that section.

HOWLING OF WOLF FORMS SUPERSTITION OF THE NORTHWEST

Incidents in Vitagraph's New Superfilm Recall Old Beliefs In Ill Omens

The trait of superstition, commonly attributed to simple folk, but which, in fact, is to be found in all minds, receives dramatic treatment in Vitagraph's new superfilm, "The Wolf." This picture, with Earle Williams as star, will appear at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10.

It is the omen of the wolf howl that expresses the human trait in "The Wolf." Spectators at this picture will recognize the omen as a familiar one, as old as the human race.

It comes to light first when Jules Beaubien, the French Canadian trapper, while trudging thru the trackless forest to the town where he has been told he has a sister he has never seen, hears the howling of a wolf. In the next moment his foot stumbled upon an object in the snow.

The object proves to be the form of a dead girl with an infant on her breast. This girl was Jules' sister.

Thus the howling of the wolf is demonstrated as an omen of death. The recognition of such a sign is common in the Canadian north woods. The simple folk of that region will tell one that the sign never fails.

It occurs again in "The Wolf," when Hilda MacTavish, the persecuted, frightened little creature, whose charm has inspired a man to seek her ruin, hears the wolf howl.

She accepts the warning. Spectators will recall that in their own present day life they have seen the same omen in a different form widely recognized. The grandmothers of rural districts set great store by the foreboding conveyed in the howling of a dog at night. They declare it is an unfailing death sign if a dog sets up a mournful wail in the dark hours.

FAMILY DINNERS

Sons and daughter and grandchildren spent the Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lena Andreae, making the number twenty-one. A big day was enjoyed with two Thanksgiving day feasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor had for their guests Thanksgiving day relatives on Mrs. Taylor's side of the house. D. M. Graham, wife and son Frederick, and Dr. McHeron, of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and two daughters from Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and daughter Pearl, from Vassar. It was a pleasant family reunion.

It pays to trade at home.

TO THE BOOSTER

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend; Boost the street on which you're dwelling, Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people round about you, Possibly they can do without you; But success will quicker find them, If they know that you're behind them. Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement; Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Boost the man for whom you labor. Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, And if you would have your home town better, Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

MILK ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Parties Selling Milk in the City Must Live Up to Rules of This Law

Yale, Mich., Dec. 1, 1919. Council met in regular session, Mayor Wharton presiding. Aldermen present, Fead, Slosser, Elston, Elber.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by Fead, supported by Elber, that the following bills as approved by the Finance Committee be allowed as read—Motion carried.

Chas. Guilliatt.....	\$ 2 53
Wm. Rath.....	7 00
C. F. Curtis.....	49 83
Consolidated Coal Co.....	149 49
Electric Appliance Co.....	150 00
Edison Electric Co.....	5 14
Gregory Electric Co.....	20 00
Peerless Electric Co.....	1 44
O. T. Kent.....	110 00
W. A. Woodruff.....	30 00
Than Graybiel.....	30 00
H. A. Williams.....	17 86
R. Raymond.....	44 00
Hiram Brown.....	4 00
Wharton & Co.....	29 48
G. W. Elston.....	65 00
T. J. Stubbs.....	40 00
L. & W. Fund.....	287 50
J. B. Stevens.....	115 56
J. B. Weymouth.....	60 00
Yale Fire Co.....	34 00
John Henry.....	80 00
Int. on Bonds.....	292 50
First National Bank.....	37 50
Yale State Bank.....	37 50
Chas. Alexander.....	4 00
Bert McDonald.....	55 00
Stamps, express, etc.....	5 12

Moved by Fead, supported by Elber that the petition of Wm. Hoskin and others be referred to the street committee for investigation.—Motion carried.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Elber that all parties selling milk within the city limits be served with a notice to comply with the provisions and regulations of the city milk Ordinance in regard to the tuberculin tests and other sanitary requirements at a date not later than January 1st, 1920.—Motion carried.

Moved by Elston, supported by Elber that the appointment of Chas. Slosser as milk and dairy inspector be confirmed.—Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.

Bert McDonald, City Clerk.

Examinations of Eligibles

Examinations to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as special agents of the intelligence unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be held by the U. S. Civil Service Commission Dec. 10, 1919, and Jan. 7, 1920. The special intelligence unit is not a part of the administrative branch for the enforcement of the prohibition laws, the duties of special agents being to investigate the charges of violation of all internal laws. Investigation and report is made by them also, of charges of serious infractions by employees of the rules and regulations governing the Internal Revenue Service. Entrance salaries range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year, with opportunity for promotion to \$3,600 a year. Allowance is made for traveling expenses.

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 45 on the date of the examination. Age limits, however, do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

The examinations will be held in the following cities: Ann Arbor, Cheboygan, Battle Creek, Detroit, Flint, Jackson, Lansing, Port Huron and Saginaw.

Information and application blanks can be obtained by addressing the local Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board at the Post Office.

WEEKLY DOINGS AT THE SCHOOLS

Interesting Items From the Castle of Knowledge.—League of Nations Discussed

The American History class had an exciting class hour last Tuesday, while the League of Nations was praised and condemned. There were many sharp engagements and general commotion among the speakers. Miss Heinemann's English class enjoyed the noise. After a hard struggle the negative side won majority of votes, leaving the defeated party complaining, as usual, about the decision. This question has caused much discussion and Miss Nunn is glad that the opposing factions have "buried the hatchet."

Miss Heinemann's program, the first of the year, was a success and enjoyed by all. Helen Wharton took her favorite part, that of the spinster. She just seems to be at home when imitating these ladies.

Miss Marshall gives another program on Friday.

A sophomore wrote thus: "They pitched their camp on the border." The Senior class has started the study of Othello.

English XI have completed their Hamlet.

The government thermometer registered zero the morning of Dec. 3. This is the coldest temperature recorded during the past 15 years whose records have been kept.

Algebra III is studying logarithms.

Grade Notes Charles Thomas, Russel Thomas and Mildred Caldwell have returned to the kindergarten.

The first and second grades are making Xmas decorations. Almost all of the children absent on account of sickness have returned to school.

The first grade has started the Art Literature Primer. Bernard Winn is at school again.

Virgilene Lent was absent from the third grade Monday.

Gordon Ferguson and Clarence Teets have returned to school.

The eighth grade has finished studying their industrial report on cocaine.

The girls won the spelling contest in the 7th and 8th grades. The high school program was enjoyed by the 7th and 8th grades. The fifth grade has a new pupil.

GOOD SHOWS THIS WEEK

Yale theatre lovers are seeing some real good shows this week. The old favorites—the Henderson Stock Co., are with us again at the Auditorium, and as is usually the case with this troupe, they are putting on the best there is in their line.

This company has made many visits to our little city, and are always greeted by crowded houses.

On Monday night the production was "What Every Woman Knows." Tuesday evening "Scandal" and last evening "The Pulse of New York."

They are here for the balance of the week and this evening the attraction will be "The Road to Happiness." On Friday evening they will stage their big feature play, "Which One Shall I Marry." This is the most vital and important question in every woman's life, and is a play every person in Yale should attend.

Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee, "The Girl From the U. S. A.," and the week's engagement will close with the comedy-drama, "Facing the Music," on Saturday night.

You should attend this show any or every evening and we guarantee you will get your money's worth.

Every play is a good one, and the players are a bunch of people whom it is a pleasure to meet, and a good clean show is something our citizens should encourage by their attendance.

County Demonstrator Here

Miss Waldron, county demonstrator, of Port Huron, held a poultry culling demonstration at the homes of Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and Mrs. F. Todd on Monday afternoon. Quite a number were present. Steps were taken to organize a poultry club, the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ferguson Jan. 16th.

Miss Campbell, of the M. A. C. will have charge of this work, and all interested in the management and raising of poultry are urged to be present.

TIME WORKS MANY CHANGES IN COUNTY

Map of 1845 Is Suggestive of Few Names of Cities and Townships That Existed at That Time

In a map of St. Clair Co. published in 1845 Lakeport appears as Milwaukee, St. Clair as Palmer, Marine City as Newport, and Courtwright as Sutherlands. The main channel of St. Clair river below Algonac and east of Squirrel Channel, Fawn Island as Grass Island, Stag Island as Isle au Cerf and Black river as Delude. Fort Gratiot, Port Huron and Algonac have the present names, though Fort Gratiot is now disappearing in favor of Port Huron. The townships of Lynn, Brockway, Greenwood, Grant and Burtchville are all united as Burtchville; Mussey, Emmett, Kenockee, Clyde and Fort Gratiot as Clyde; Kimball and Port Huron as Port Huron, and Casco, China and East China as China, while Berlin, Riley, Wales, Columbus, Ira, Clay Cottrellville and St. Clair towns have their present boundaries, but the name of the last appears as Sinclair instead of St. Clair. A map of that date is now suggestive of how even geography changes with the passage of time.—St. Clair County Press.

HAVING A PECK OF TROUBLE

John B. McIlwain, a prominent attorney, of Port Huron, who was recently defeated in the race for Mayor of Port Huron, by French, is having all kinds of trouble.

For three consecutive nights last week Mr. McIlwain was the victim of some outrage. On Wednesday night someone hurled a quart bottle through the front window of his residence. Thursday night he received a black-hand letter threatening the lives of his entire family unless he put \$10,000 in a tin can on his front step by Dec. 5th. Friday night he was stopped by men who evidently would have relieved him of any valuables had he shown signs of fear. Police are of the opinion that the last escapade has some connection with the two previous affairs.

Mr. McIlwain says:—"There will be something doing if a similar attempt is made. I will be armed and will not hesitate to protect myself."

Port Huron Has New Restaurant

Creighton W. Holden, son of Mrs. W. A. Holden, a resident of Yale several years ago, has opened a new restaurant in Port Huron in the basement of the Algonquin apartments, one block north of the Court House.

The Algonquin Arbor Restaurant is finished and decorated in Japanese style, is neat and clean in every particular, the service and food offered cannot be excelled, in fact it is without question the finest restaurant in Port Huron.

Creighton Holden is the manager and Yale people will always find a welcome from him.

Mrs. J. P. Niggeman Dead

Crosswell, Nov. 28.—Mrs. J. P. Niggeman died at her home here Wednesday evening at about 11 o'clock. She was up and around as usual through the day, but after supper told her husband she was not feeling well and thought she would retire for the night. Later Mr. Niggeman went to her room and spoke to her, but found her dead.

Mrs. Niggeman was a prominent member of the social circles of Crosswell and her sudden death will be a great shock to her many friends. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Wiler, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lawrence McNair, of Albion.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

It's several months since the Examiner has called the attention of its subscribers to the blue label Many keep as close tabs on the date their time expires as they do to meal time or the time to retire at night. At this time, when we are greatly in need of cash to carry on our business we must insist that all who are in arrears pay up. Please do not delay another day, but either come in or send the required amount by check or P. O. money order to square up your indebtedness.

This notice is meant for only those who are in arrears.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Cleaned From Our Exchanges

A gleaner clearing house will be established at Sandusky. No more electric lights in Mayville until the coal shortage is relieved.

The first annual meeting of the Memphis Agricultural Association was held on Dec. 2nd.

Thieves entered the basement of a St. Clair home recently and stole all the canned goods.

A fine new, modern hotel for Port Huron is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Mrs. A. J. Lacroix, of Algonac, has a set of Mulberry dishes 125 years old, presented to her by an uncle in the East.

Crosswell has graduated from the midnight electric service to full 24-hour and is much pleased with the change.

A plan is being carried out at McGregor to open a Co-operative store. Fifty shareholders are wanted at \$100 a share.

St. Clair County home at Goodells is quarantined for smallpox. There is only one case but it was thought wise to quarantine.

In the last football game of the season at Brown City on Thanksgiving day, Brown City high beats Deckerville to the tune of 19 to 0.

St. Clair is a growing city. Notwithstanding the fifty new houses already built, the demand for more is insistent and more are going up all the time.

A party of Crosswell people picnicked at Lexington, on Lake Huron, on Nov. 21st, and claim that the day was as warm and pleasant as could be asked for.

The ten occupants of St. Clair county jail were served bacon for their Thanksgiving dinner. Of course they would have preferred turkey, or at least chicken.

How the spirits of Washington, Lincoln, Monroe and Henry must yearn to form a receiving line and shake the hands of those Senators who have saved America for America?

The new Stephens library building at Almont was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday. It seems a mystery how the fire started, but it was in the furnace room.

The village of Port Austin is without a Protestant minister. The people are endeavoring to federate the churches and secure one minister at a salary of \$1,800 or \$2,000.

Calvin Ranke, of Harbor Beach, was doing a thriving business and making a most excellent drink from raisins which all its imbibers testified had a delightful kick, when the law stepped in, arrested Calvin and fined him \$50.

Rev. G. A. Payne, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Brown City, died in that city Tuesday afternoon of last week after an illness extending over several years. He is survived only by his wife.

Jerome Taggart, of Romeo, died last week after being found in an unconscious condition the day before. It is feared there was foul play as there were marks on his head and no money in his pockets. It is known that he always carried money.

Quarantine is still in effect and vaccinations are still being made at the ferry docks in Port Huron and Sarnia. The order will remain in force until the epidemic of smallpox in Ontario is under control. There are no cases in Sarnia.

While the workmen were on strike at McLouth's shipyard at Marine City, the government decided to have the government tug finished at some other yard as soon as the one on the ways is launched. This will be somewhat of a blow to Marine City.

Mr. A. Basney, of St. Clair, was 79 years old last week and his daughter gave him a birthday party with 40 people present and a birthday cake as big as a wash tub. Mr. Basney is hale and hearty and works every day at the Diamond Crystal Salt Block.

The D. A. R. at St. Clair will take care of a French orphan for another year and has also voted to send a girl to Serbia. The Chapter has secured a complete record of the service of every St. Clair boy in the war, and it is believed that this is the only city in the state to have a complete record of its soldiers. Leather containers are being used to preserve these records, which in most cases are in handwriting of each boy.